

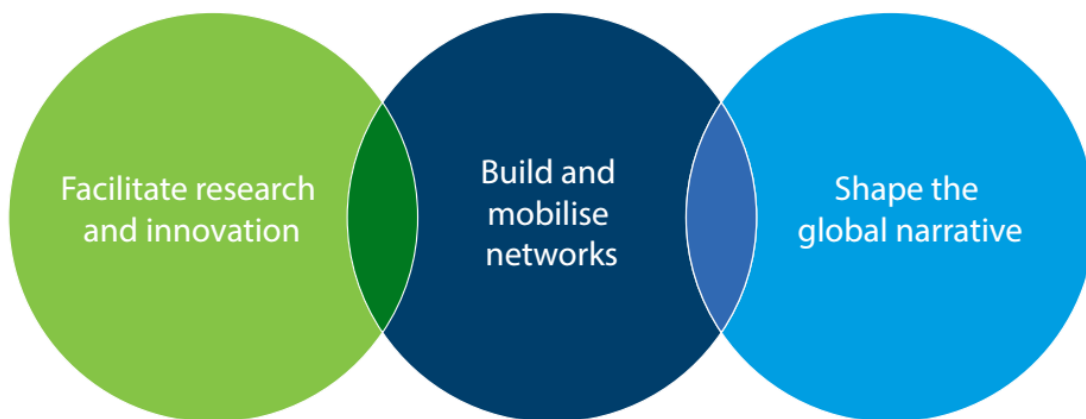


Partnership Prospectus

Our Organisation

Future Earth Australia (FEA) is a national platform to catalyse, collaborate, and connect research and practice for sustainability transformations. Hosted by the Australian Academy of Science, FEA is a critical knowledge broker and facilitator for national and international global change and sustainability research.

FEA connects top Australian sustainability research organisations, and is uniquely placed as an independent, cross-sector, transdisciplinary peak body. As a national node in the global Future Earth network, FEA has ties to the International Science Council and United Nations bodies. FEA is also the Australian member of the Belmont Forum, a well-respected part of the multilateral system that facilitates international cooperation in environmental research, builds global research capacity, influences policy, and enhances data sharing and open science practices.



Our Purpose

FEA provides Australian researchers and institutions pathways to collaborate nationally and internationally on global change and resilience issues. We connect Australian researchers, policymakers, industry and community members to implement the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

Future Earth Australia's impact is delivered to policy through our National Strategies, the Early Career Researcher and Professionals (ECRP) program, and national and international engagement.



Our Impact

FEA provides critical knowledge brokering services to accelerate and coordinate Australian science for sustainability, ensuring the protection of communities and the environment. We also support equitable policy development and foster public trust in science.

National Engagement and Influence

Future Earth Australia receives ongoing support from our host the Australian Academy of Science. Our members, including those from the Group of 8 Universities, are integral to bolstering our network of academic expertise and transdisciplinary collaboration.

FEA has demonstrated its ability to bring together academics and Indigenous Knowledge holders with government, community groups, civil society, and the private sector to enhance understanding, foster collaboration, and co-produce knowledge for sustainability in Australia. To date, our facilitation has produced three decadal plans that elevate the importance of transdisciplinary work in meeting Australia's challenges:

1. [A National Strategy for Just Adaptation](#)
2. [Sustainable Oceans and Coasts National Strategy 2021-2030](#)
3. [Sustainable Cities and Regions: 2024 Update](#)

Drawing on insights from our three National Strategies, Future Earth Australia provides key policy advice on issues regarding sustainability, equity and transdisciplinarity. We partner

with our host the Australian Academy of Science to produce Parliamentary Submissions relevant to these topics. To learn more about the policy submissions, please visit [here](#).

International Engagement and Collaborations

Future Earth Australia is the national node of Future Earth, a global research initiative that engages with research institutions, businesses, governments, and wider communities to generate enduring solutions to sustainability challenges. We apply this model in Australia and to the Asia-Pacific.

The Belmont Forum is a unique mechanism that brings together international funding platforms to tackle shared global environmental challenges. It aims to strengthen transdisciplinary approaches to climate science to address complexity and equity. As the Australian member to the Belmont Forum, FEA elevates Australian and Asia-Pacific representations, ensuring national research priorities contribute to global solutions for the best outcomes in Australia and the region. Future Earth Australia adds value by finding, aligning and disseminating opportunities in the Belmont Forum, and supporting Australian and Asia-Pacific stakeholders to enable global research action.



Our Value

In-kind partnership with Future Earth Australia proposes non-financial collaboration. We want to develop mutual projects that advance equitable, wide-ranging, transdisciplinary collaborative processes.

Partnership with Future Earth Australia will:

- Mutually elevate perspectives and expertise for authentic transdisciplinarity
- Advance achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Provide tangible research-policy-practice advice to key stakeholders and national bodies
- Support evidence-based research and implementation
- Advance transdisciplinary relationships across national and international sectors through extensive consultation
- Support Early Career Researchers and Professionals (ECRPs)
- Enable research impact and systems change

Partners of Future Earth Australia will gain:

- Ability to participate in scoping sessions and bid for Belmont Forum project funding (when collaborating with a Future Earth Australia member)
- Priority placement on FEA project teams
- Priority access to ECRP programs and activities
- Inclusion in the Academy of Science advisory pool
- Branding on website and project collateral
- Access to members quarterly newsletter
- Legacy of sustained environmental impact and transformations

Inclusion	Member	Partner	Sponsor
Representative on FEA Steering Committee			
Participate in Belmont Forum scoping			
Bid for Belmont Forum project funding		*	
Can lead FEA projects and activities			
Priority placement on FEA project teams			
Priority access to Opportunities Fund			
Priority access to ECRP programs			
Access to Future Earth global opportunities			
Access to International Science Council opportunities			
Inclusion in Academy of Science advisory pool			
Branding on website and project collateral			
Receive quarterly newsletter			
Research impact and systems change			

* Must be in conjunction with one or more members

Our strategic vision



We thank you for your support and look forward to working together.

For more information, please visit our website [here](https://futureearthaustralia@science.org.au) or contact us at futureearthaustralia@science.org.au.